

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY  
MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, May 21, 2015**

Council Members Bud Otis, President; M.C. Keegan-Ayer, Vice-President; Tony Chmelik, Treasurer; Kirby Delauter, Jerry Donald, Jessica Fitzwater and Billy Shreve were present for the meeting.

Also present were Ragen Cherney, Council Chief of Staff; Michael Chomel, County Attorney's Office; and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary.

Council President Otis called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the first floor hearing room, Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland.

The meeting began with a moment of silence followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Comments**

- Joe Parsley
- Bill Ashton

**Council Member Comments**

Comments were provided by Council Members Delauter and Shreve.

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

**Adoption of the FY 2016 Operating and Capital Budgets and Approval of the FY 2016-2021 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) (Public Hearings held 4/20 and 4/21/2015) – Council President Bud Otis**

*Council Member Keegan-Ayer moved to adopt the FY 2016 Operating and Capital Budgets and approve the FY 2016-2021 CIP. Council Member Fitzwater seconded the motion that passed 4-3 with Council Members Chmelik, Delauter and Shreve opposed.*

Council Members	Aye	Nay	Absent/ Abstain/ Present
District 1 - Donald	X		
District 2 - Chmelik		X	
District 3 - Keegan-Ayer	X		
District 4 - Fitzwater	X		
District 5 - Delauter		X	
At-large - Otis			
At-large - Shreve		X	
Presiding Officer - Otis	X		

(A copy of the approved/adopted ordinance can be obtained from the county's website, [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov).)

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**Adoption of the FY 2016 General Property Tax (Public Hearing held 5/5/15) –  
Council President Bud Otis**

*Council Member Keegan-Ayer moved to adopt the FY 2016 general property tax levy of \$1.06 per \$100 of assessment; and the FY 2016 general property tax levy (tax differential property tax rates) of \$0.9340 in The City of Frederick and \$0.9302 in the Town of Myersville. Council Member Donald seconded the motion that passed 4-3 with Council Members Chmelik, Delauter and Shreve opposed.*

Council Members	Aye	Nay	Absent/ Abstain/ Present
District 1 - Donald	X		
District 2 - Chmelik		X	
District 3 - Keegan-Ayer	X		
District 4 - Fitzwater	X		
District 5 - Delauter		X	
At-large - Otis			
At-large - Shreve		X	
Presiding Officer - Otis	X		

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**Public Comments**

- Joe Parsley
- Bill Ashton

**Council Comments**

Council Members Fitzwater and Shreve provided comments.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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Bud Otis, President  
County Council